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The Examiner's response to the Reply Brief mailed on February 1, 2008 was an improper response to the Reply Brief. Therefore, the Examiner's response to the Reply Brief mailed on February 1, 2008 is vacated. A proper response to the Reply Brief filed on December 14, 2007 has been mailed on October 7, 2009.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Goodwin whose telephone number is (571)272-8451.

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